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oil company of New Jersey
majority of the stock of the
Buckeye Pipe Line company, of Ohio,
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fied before the court today
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the Canfield company. The latter com-
pany he said was not now running.
Mr. McLaughlin was then asked
about his connection with the Buck-
eye Pipe Line company. He is a di-
rector in the Buckeye Pipe Line com-
pany and in the Ohio Oil company. He
owns one share in each company.
"Did you buy this stock?"
"Yes, sir, and paid for it in my own
money."

After an objection had been sus-
tained Mr. Phelps said it was a mat-
ter of record. The last meeting of the
Ohio Oil company was held at Findlay,
Ohio. Hillman, Palmer, Ball and the
witnesses were present. He did not
know who voted the proxy of the
Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

"I will ask you if the stock of the
Ohio Oil company that was voted at
that meeting by some one of the gen-
tlemen present was not the stock of
the Standard Oil company of New
Jersey."

"It was."

In answer to a question witness
said he personally knew J. S. Trainer.
"Where does he live?"
"In New York."

"Does he live at 26 Broadway or in
the Bowery?"

"I don't know where."

McLaughlin also knew John D.
Archbold, president of the Ohio Oil
company and H. H. Rogers president
of the Buckeye Pipe Line company.

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eral superintendent of the Ohio Oil
company was the next witness called
by the state. He said the treasurer's
books were kept at Oil City, Pa. Mr.
Palmer owns one share in the Ohio
company. At the last annual meeting
witness voted the proxy of the Stan-
dard of New Jersey. The total cap-
italization of the company he said
was \$2,000,000. The proxy he voted
covered a majority of the stock of the
company. Mr. Ball brought this
proxy from Oil City. He said he voted
the proxy without instruction and
"in my discretion."

"You voted to re-elect the old di-
rectors?"
"Yes."

"Do you know an Irishman by the
name of Tom Kelly?" asked Mr.
Phelps.
"Well, I object to that," remarked
Mr. Kline.
"I don't see the exact relevancy,"
said the court.

"Well," replied Mr. Phelps, "I ex-
pect to show that Tom Kelly owned a
large number of oil wells which were
connected by pipes to this little in-
dependent company known as the Na-
tional Refining company and got three
cents a barrel more than Joseph Seep
was paying; that after he sold it to
the National refinery was told to go
hence and now the oil is turned over
to the Buckeye Pipe Line and the oil
brings three cents a barrel less."

The witness, however, said he had
no positive knowledge of this except
that the Ohio bought the Kelly wells.
Mr. Dunnell, he said, would know. At
this point the morning session of the
court adjourned.

Trial Resumed.

Findlay, O., Oct. 15.—The trial of
the Standard Oil Co., of Ohio was
resumed here today after adjourn-
ment since last Friday noon.

It is the intention of the prosecu-
tion to occupy the day with witnesses
who are connected with the Standard
or its alleged constituent companies.
The trial attracted few persons today.
Not more than a dozen spectators
were present when court opened at
9 o'clock.

John O'Brien, of Lima, Ohio, su-
perintendent of the Buckeye Pipe Line
Co., was put on the stand immedi-
ately. When asked what was his busi-
ness the witness appealed to the
court. He said the answer would
tend to criminate him and asked for
immunity from further prosecution.

Attorney Phelps for the defense re-
marked:
"Well, I guess we will have to
make him immune," and the court
ordered the witness to answer ques-
tions. This order extends the im-
munity. No more objection to answer-
ing questions was made and the wit-
ness after stating he was superintendent
of the Lima division of the com-
pany and gave the geographical
bounds of this division.

Mr. O'Brien described the process
of gathering the oil from the produc-
ers tanks, which held from sixty to
one hundred barrels each from where
the oil is run into storage tanks. In
the several counties comprising the
Lima division the company has be-
tween five hundred and six hundred
storage tanks each of which holds
about 20,000 barrels. On the west of
the division the connecting line with
that of the company is the Indiana
Pipe Line Co. Although Attorney
Phelps said it was well known that
the Indiana Pipe Line ran to the re-
finery at Whiting, Ind., the witness
said that he had never been to Whit-
ing and could not testify from
knowledge.

There was also an eastern connec-
tion for the lines of the Buckeye, but
witness could give no details.

He said his brother F. Q. Barstow,
as president of the Standard Oil com-
pany of Ohio, and a director of the
Standard Oil company of New Jersey.
J. W. McCarthy, of Lima, master
mechanic of the Solar Refining com-
pany and formerly general superin-
tendent, was called next by the state.
He had been with the company in
Lima for twenty years. Mr. McCarthy
said first that his company ran the
Manhattan refinery at Gal-
atea and then said it had not been
belonged to the Solar company. This
refinery had been shut down since last
December. The refinery had been par-
tially dismantled in 1901.

J. C. Donnell, of Findlay, a director
of the Ohio Oil company since 1890,
and now vice president of the com-
pany, was next called by the state.
Mr. Donnell could not state where the
records of annual meetings were kept,
he presumed in Oil City, Pa. He would
not state the number of shares he
owned in the company and the court
sustained his refusal, the prosecution
noting an exception to the ruling. The
witness said he owned stock in the
Standard of New Jersey.

The Ohio company was now oper-
ating under lease from the Buckeye
Pipe Line company several oil produc-
ing farms near here. He said his com-
pany bought the producing properties

of the company at Lima.

Mr. Kline secured the information
from the witness that at one time prop-
erty for Buckeye stock came from in-
dividuals and later from the Standard
of New Jersey.

U. G. Palmer Testifies.
U. G. Palmer, a director and gen-

FATE OF MANY

Who Were Entombed in Coal Mine

Had Not Been Ascertained
at the Late Hour
Today.

OVER A SCORE DEAD
Have Already Been Taken
Out and Claimed by
Their Families.

Terrific Explosion Cuts off
All Avenues of Escape
For Men.

Durman, Eng., Oct. 15.—An explo-
sion occurred in the Wingate colliery
about midnight resulting in some two
hundred men being entombed. About
one hundred of these are believed to
be safe in a lower part in the col-
liery, but there were between sixty
and eighty men in the seam where
the disaster occurred. Up to ten
o'clock this morning ten bodies had
been recovered and every effort was
being made to ascertain the fate of
the remainder.

List of Dead Increases.
Up to two o'clock this afternoon
twenty-four bodies had been recovered
from the Wingate colliery and thirty
miners had been brought out alive.

This was from one portion of the
colliery while forty-four were lib-
erated from another. It is expected that
the 131 men who, it is now announced
are confined in a lower main will be
safely brought out before night. They
have signified that they are all right
and are not considered to be in danger.

The total number of deaths from the
explosion, which apparently was
caused by fire lamp, is twenty-seven.

BIG BALLOON RACE
Between Members of the
Aero Club Arranged to
Be Held

PROBABLY SATURDAY.
St. Louis Named as Starting
Point But Pittsfield is
Preferred.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 15.—Arrange-
ments were started today for a bal-
loon race to be held in this city be-
tween cars of the Aero club, of
America, the latter part of this week.
Homer J. Hodge, of New York, presi-
dent of the club, has written to Supt.
Peches of the local gas company to
make arrangements for 400,000 or 500,
000 cubic feet of gas for the big bal-
loons. This amount which represents
practically the capacity of the gas
company will be sufficient to supply
three of the larger sized balloons or
four of the smaller ones. Three of
the cars expected to enter are Lorient,
Centaur and Nirvana of the Aero club.
St. Louis has been mentioned as the
place for holding the race but the
majority of the prominent members
of the Aero club favor this city where
several successful ascensions were
made last summer.

WILL NOT SHIELD
SENATOR BURTON.
Washington, Oct. 15.—The supreme
court of the United States denied the
petition of former U. S. Senator Bur-
ton, of Kansas, for a rehearing in
case in which he is under sentence
of imprisonment and fine on the
charge of accepting an attorney's fee
in a case in which the government was
interested, while he was serving as a
senator. The effect of the decision
will be the imprisonment of Burton
unless his attorneys find some other
means of postponing the execution of
the sentence.

WAR BUDGET INCREASED.
Madrid, Oct. 15.—The ministry of
war announced today that the war
budget has been increased by \$2,150,
000.

SUICIDE WAS TO BE MARRIED SOON.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15.—Captain W.
H. Nuemacher, manager of the Bloss
Printing company was found dead to-
day with his throat cut. The circum-
stances indicate suicide. Captain
Nuemacher was to have been married
within a week.

BODY OF SAM JONES
FOUND IN BERTH.
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15.—"Sam"
Jones the noted evangelist, died this
morning in an Oklahoma, Choctaw
and Gulf train near Little Rock.
Mr. Jones' home is in Cartersville, Ga.
Mr. Jones was traveling from some
point west of Little Rock and his des-
tination was Memphis. The body was
found in his berth in the sleeping car
and was taken off the train at Little
Rock. It is believed Mr. Jones died
about four o'clock this morning.
Suddenly Disappeared.

Oklahoma, City, Okla., Oct. 15.—
"Sam" Jones, the evangelist has been
holding revival services in the Taber-
nacle in this city for the past two
weeks. He was to have addressed an
audience yesterday, but it developed
early in the day that he had disap-
peared. Although search was made
for him nothing was learned as to
the whereabouts of the evangelist un-
til news was received today of his
death on a train near Little Rock.

PYTHIAN SPECIAL
WRECKED IN SOUTH.
Nashville, Tenn., October 15.—The
Knights of Pythias special train, en-
route to New Orleans for the con-
clave, which left here at 1 o'clock
yesterday, was wrecked an hour later
at White's Bluff, Tenn., 25 miles west
of here, on the Nashville, Chattanooga
and St. Louis Railroad.

The special collided head-on with
the second section of a freight train,
P. E. B. Willis, of Anderson, Tenn.,
bagman on the freight, was killed, and
John Curran, of Nashville, engineer
of the passenger train, was badly
scalded but will recover. The passen-
gers were shaken up, but none were
injured.

JAIL SENTENCE
Given a Bar Tender for Vi-
olation of Sunday Law.
Jacob Carnes, bartender employed
by Grant Stephens, was summoned be-
fore Mayor Robb today to answer to
a charge of keeping the Stephens sal-
oon open yesterday. A plea of guilty
was entered to the charge and the
defendant was fined \$75 and costs and
sentenced to ten days imprisonment
in the county jail.

A number of cases of the usual Mon-
day morning order were also disposed
of this morning, the prisoners being
charged with drunkenness and fined
\$5 and costs.

THE IDLER.
The Auglaize county fair board met
and reorganized for the ensuing year
on Saturday, and announced a success-
ful fair for this year. The board has
chosen the same dates for next year
—September 24-27th inclusive.

Mrs. T. G. Tonville, an aged resi-
dent of Celina, discussing cold weather
in October, recalls the fact that
when Ohio held elections in this
month, in the year 1869 that snow fell
so deeply voters, were brought to the
polls in sleighs and sleds in
Mercer county.

Former Sheriff Aaron Fisher has re-
purchased the stone quarry at Delphos
from Ben J. Gantz, of this city. Mr.
Fisher opened this same quarry about
twenty years ago.

Yesterday, Mrs. Levi Olinger, living
north of the city, was removed to the
city hospital in Bennett's ambulance.
Mrs. Olinger is a victim of nervous
trouble.

Wm. Payne, colored, was removed
from his room at the corner of Union
and Wayne street, Saturday evening,
to the city hospital, in Bennett's am-
bulance.

F. C. Whitley, "Doc," has resigned
as undertaker for the Harrison Burial
Association.

Mr. Isaac Weinfeld, an alderman, of
Dayton, O., is the guest of his brother,
Sam Weinfeld, "councilman" from the
third ward of this city.

Mrs. Chute, of 356 south Central
avenue, who had been ill for the last
ten months with dropsy, is much im-
proved and is again able to be about.
Her daughter Mrs. B. O'Connell, of
Lorain, Ohio, and son, Mr. John Chute,
of Beaver Falls, Pa., have returned to
their homes after an extended visit
with their mother.

B. P. O. ELKS STATUE UNVEILED TODAY.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 15.—A marble
shaft and fountain erected by the or-
der of Elks throughout the United
States, in memory of Meade D. Det-
weiler of Harrisburg, the grand exalted
ruler of the order, was unveiled in
Reservoir park here today, the anni-
versary of Mr. Detweiler.

The statue was unveiled by Mr.
Detweiler's two little sons, after which
it was turned over to Mayor Cross
and by him to the park commission.
The memorial consists of an elaborate
marble structure in front of which is a
life-size bronze elk. On both front
and rear are marble seats, in front is
a life size bust of Mr. Detweiler. On
the sides are ornamental drinking
fountains and from the center a large
marble shaft thirty-five feet high, is
capped by a massive marble ball.
There are also two large bronze urns
on each side of the shaft.

Mr. Detweiler was one of the lead-
ers of the order.

WILL NOT STATE
WHAT TERMS WERE.
London, Oct. 15.—The lawyers rep-
resenting the Amalgamated Press,
publishers of the London magazine
against which Richard Crocker
brought suit for damages, on the
ground of defamatory statements
made in an article, headed "Tammany
in England" in which Mr. Crocker was
charged with having used his office
as chief of Tammany hall for purposes
of financial profit, informed the As-
sociated Press today that the case has
been settled out of court. It was
added that counsel are not yet at lib-
erty to announce the terms of the set-
tlement.

Probable Terms.
It is learned, however, that the
terms include the publication in the
next number of the London magazine
of a full withdrawal of the statements
complained of and an apology, and
probably, a statement that the series
of offending articles will be discon-
tinued, as the defendants have under-
taken to make no further personal
references to Mr. Crocker therein. The
defendants also will pay Mr. Crocker's
costs.

STILL UP IN THE AIR
When the Latest Dispatch
Was Filed From Scene
of Contest.

EMPEROR'S CUP RACE
Fought Out Among the
Clouds Has Not Yet
Been Decided.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Twelve of the sev-
enteen balloons which started from
Tegel, near here, yesterday, in the race
for Emperor William's cup had not
landed when this dispatch was filed,
so far as known at the Berlin Aero So-
ciety office, but most of them were re-
ported by messages dropped into town
which the balloons had passed over
and telegraphed to Berlin, to be in
eastern Germany or Bohemia.

Dr. W. E. Wegerner, who is man-
aging the balloon Bradeberg, holds
the German record for the longest
cruise in the air, namely fifty-two
hours. The Bradeberg has not been
reported. The five balloons which have
landed are the R. A. Dume, Belgium
Aero club, Adhemier De La Hault,
near Tabben, forty miles in an air
line from Tegels, the Pommer, Ber-
lin Air Navigation society, Baron Von
Hewald, near Klatiau Bohemia, 130
miles from the starting point; the
Duesseldorf, the largest competitor,
2,400 cubic metres, Lower Rhine Air
Ship club, Lulot, Renecke, near Prague,
185 miles; the Ernest, the smallest of
the balloons, 680 cubic metres, Berlin
Air Navigation society, near Briege 200
miles and the Bezold, Berlin society,
Captain Von Kohler, near Plauen, 150
miles.

IN SESSION TODAY
New County Committee
Meet for Work.

The newly named democratic ex-
ecutive committee is in session at the
court house this afternoon for the
preliminary work of the campaign.
Kent W. Hughes will guide the des-
tines of the party as chairman; while
a change is made in the secretaryship.
Attorney W. J. McLaughlin retiring
owing to his appointment as a mem-
ber of the board of elections and being
succeeded by Dr. R. V. Dickey. H. F.
Vorkamp will be treasurer of the
funds this year.

HIS MANY KIN

Fight to Break an Old Man's Will.

Relatives of Wm. Weight-
man Dissatisfied With-
out Share

OF SIXTY MILLIONS.
Vast Fortune of Wealthy
Chemist Left Solely to
His Daughter.

Mrs. Wistar, the Plaintiff,
Makes Declaration Which
Startles Quakers.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—The great
contest inaugurated to have declared
invalid the will of William Weightman,
the millionaire chemist, who died leav-
ing an estate valued at about \$60,000,
900, was called for a hearing today
before Judge Ashman in the orphans
court.

Public Surprised.
William Weightman was the found-
er of the Powers and Weightman firm
of chemists which since his death has
become the Powers, Weightman,
Rosengart company. He was known to
have acquired a vast fortune and when
he died the public generally was sur-
prised to find that it was left entirely
to his daughter, Mrs. Walker. Under
the terms of the will as offered for
probate, nearly all of the vast fortune
was bequeathed to Weightman's
daughter, Mrs. Anne Weightman Wal-
ker.

Daughter-in-law Plaintiff.
The suit to set aside the will was
instituted by Mrs. Jones Wistar, who
was a daughter-in-law of Mr. Weight-
man but who re-married at the death
of her husband, John Weightman.
Mrs. Wistar, on behalf of her minor
daughter, Martha Weightman, seeks
to prove that Mr. Weightman left a
codicil to his will amply providing for
his granddaughter and the other heirs
to the estate.

Mrs. Walker denies that any such
codicil exists and says the will is
probated is her father's last and full
expression of his desires in the mat-
ter. If the will is broken five grand-
daughters and a grandson of Mr.
Weightman will be benefited. The
case has attracted considerable atten-
tion because of the social prominence
of those concerned. A sensation was
created by Mrs. Wistar's declaration
that Mr. Weightman, who was past 80
years of age when he died made a
Proposal of Marriage

to her after the death of her husband,
but that she rejected him and married
Mr. Wistar. The contest has caused
the family to split into factions. One
of Mrs. Wistar's daughters, Mrs. Rich-
ard Wain Meirs, formerly Miss Annie
W. Weightman, openly sided with her
aunt, and will probably be a witness
in Mrs. Walker's behalf.

A formidable array of counsel has
been engaged by both sides.

STREET CAR
Stopped and Was Bumped
by an Interurban Car.

Yesterday afternoon, a west Mar-
ket street car came to a stop at Met-
calf street, when being followed by
an interurban car and was struck by
the latter car, the fender being slight-
ly damaged by the force of the im-
pact. Mrs. M. Bourquin, who was in
the act of alighting from the city car
when the collision occurred, was
slightly injured by the shock.

LAST THREE HEATS.
And Big End of the Purse
Taken By Alice George.

SPORTS—LAST THREE HEATS
The final effort to run off the pacing
stake consolation of the Lima Driv-
ing Park company, was successful Sat-
urday, and Billie Foster, the favorite,
meeting W. A. Barstow and the wit-
ness never had a chance to break through.
Sir Dair took the first two heats with
apparent ease but at the finish of the
third in the lead to within a short dis-
tance of the wire, Sir Dair was all in,
and Alice George took the heat, and
the next two, winning \$256 thereby.
Other money winners were Sir Dair,
second; Billie Foster third, and Gail
S., fourth.

GENERAL NEWS

Grabbed in a Hurry in South Lima.

Baptist Ladies to Hold a Missionary Meeting Next Friday.

A COUPLE MARRIED

By Rev. Rupert Saturday Evening. Joseph Reis and Lucille Shockey.

M. P. Myers, a Former Lima Man Writes From the Southwest.

On Friday afternoon, the ladies of the South Lima Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Broderick, on McPherson avenue. The congregation and all friends of the church are invited to be present and participate.

Will Attend a Wedding.

To attend the wedding of a niece, Miss Anna Ford, and Dr. Scott, Mr. A. F. Burk, the undertaker, went to Harrison, O., today. The wedding is announced for tomorrow.

Married Saturday Evening.

At the St. John's parsonage Saturday evening, Rev. Father Rupert solemnized the wedding of Joseph Reis and Miss Lucille Shockey. The groom is a truckman in the employ of the I. E. & W., and the bride is a cigar maker, previously in the employ of the Deisel-Wemmer factory.

Trip Postponed.

While waiting at the Erie depot for the 8:21 train this morning, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, who intended to go to Barboursville, O., to attend the sessions of the district conference, of which he is president, and which convenes this evening, he received a message by phone informing him of the death of Walter Roof, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Roof, two miles west of the city, and informing him of the desire of the parents that he officiate at the funeral services. It was necessary to change his plans for the present.

From the West.

Frank Myers and sister, Miss Catherine, of Joplin, Mo., are in the city, guests of the F. E. Crider family, and other friends. The brother and sister are children of M. P. Myers, who formerly edited the Crider'sville Record, and later came to Lima and started the Lima Advocate, in south Lima, several years ago. Since leaving Lima, Mr. Myers has been a member of the Joplin police force, but is now an overseer in one of the mines in that district.

News in Brief.

Mrs. William McClure, of Heindie street, is quite ill with congestion of the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hess, of Celina,

6-5-4 GAS RANGES
6-5-4
WATER PROOF
APPLIED LINE PAINT
SAVES TIME
DRIES IN 10 MINUTES
For Sale by J. J. Ewing.

A CASE OF "OYSTERITIS".

Showing That Imaginary Diseases Can Be Cured by Imaginary Remedies.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 15. A well-known British physician, writing to the British Medical Journal, tells of a remarkable case of imaginary disease that was cured by an imaginary operation.

The case came under the operations of Dr. Richelot, surgeon in the Cochin Hospital, Paris, who told of it to a number of his colleagues. A peasant woman who claimed she had a lizard in her stomach, inquired if it could be removed. She affirmed that the reptile had tenanted her body for two years and that it had kept from her the food intended for her nourishment. After a careful examination, Dr. Richelot discovered that the woman was suffering from an hallucination and he determined to relieve her by an imaginary operation in laparotomy. When she came from under the influence of the anesthetic he showed her a live lizard, that he had procured for the purpose, and the poor woman was overjoyed. She began immediately to take on flesh and was soon apparently perfectly well again.

This story suggests a parallel incident that was reported from Lynnhaven Bay near the site of the Jamestown Exposition on Hampton Roads, near Norfolk, Va. An oysterman became possessed of the idea that an oyster was growing in his stomach. He said it was immense and that it almost filled that important organ of digestion. He could feel the bivalve open and close its shell and swore that the thing didn't leave him enough food to keep him alive.

But what troubled him more than the presence of that giant oyster in his interior was that he felt certain it contained a pearl of fabulous size and priceless value. As time went on and the oyster grew the afflicted man's vanity waxed fast and sure, and he assured that he was a millionaire by virtue of the jewel concealed in his dark, unfathomed recesses of his viscera, he became so egotistically insufferable to his associates that they threatened to send him to an asylum for the insane.

This alarmed him and after a few days he disappeared, going no one knew whither, but after a few months returned to Norfolk and informed his friends that he had entirely recovered from "oysteritis," or whatever the disease might be called, and that a Camden, New Jersey doctor had brought about the cure. According to his report the doctor had given him something to dissolve the oyster shell, and this done, the entire obstruction was removed by an emetic.

As to the pearl he was sorry to relate that the medicine administered to dissolve the oyster shell had doubtless, also, destroyed the pearl. He regretted the loss of his wealth, but was glad to be able again to eat a square meal and keep it all for himself.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitroy, Moosup, Conn.

IN A CLASS BY ITSELF.

The Doctor—"You call that your conscience umbrella? I don't quite understand."

The Professor—"It was returned to me anonymously by a man who said he had kept it for a year."—Chicago Tribune.

War From a Little Bit.

Perhaps the most perfect of all in recent history in the present century leading up to England's war with King Theodore of Abyssinia was a thumb war. The British consul was practically a prisoner in his court when Mr. Stern, a British missionary, evaded upon the "king of kings." The first mistake of the Englishman was to seek an audience immediately after the king had drunk too liberally with his court. The second was choosing as interpreters two utterly incompetent men. The third was that the king and there he ordered them to be beaten. Mr. Stern, "unable to bear the sight, turned around and bit his thumb." Now, he was not aware of it, but to bite the thumb is in Abyssinia a defiance and a threat of vengeance. The quick eye of the king caught the innocent menace, and he had the missionary also beaten. From that sprang the war, the defeat of the forces of the king, and his death by his own hand in his ruined city of Magdala—London Standard.

The Eternal Wilderness.

We still have our "unmansified" places. And there shall come to us a wilderness here and another there where now there is none, for everything moves in circles, which is not at all a new discovery, and the man who today laments a dearth of the wilderness may live long enough to find himself one day welding an axe as dull as the pen he now bewails with—and forty miles from a grindstone. We shall not remonstrate with the writers who are picturing us going to eternal smash for want of fall timber. Their work is not without its good effect in staying the denudation of our nearly recreation grounds, and we are content to watch the wild old wilderness creeping in in the rear of the advancing army of invasion, reaching out with sure, silent fingers and reaching her own, building anew her razed stockades and unfurling to the winds her defiant banners.—Recreation.

The Ears of Insects.

Simply because a Leo has no ears on the sides of its head it is no sign what ever that it is wholly without some sort of an auditory nerve. This is proved by the fact that grasshoppers, crickets, locusts and flies all have their ears situated in queer places—under the wings, on the middle of the body and even on the sides of their legs. The common house fly does its hearing by means of some little rows of corpuscles which are situated on the unjointed threads which occupy the place which are taken up by the hind wings of other species of insects. The garden slug or snail has its organs of hearing situated on each side of its neck, and the common grasshopper has them on each of its broad, flat thighs. In some of the smaller insects they are at the bases of the wings and in others on the bottom of the feet.

Way of One Man.

He was romantic, but bashful for his age. At twenty-five it is expected nowadays that a man should be matter of fact. She was his equal in romance, but a trifle older, old enough indeed to be a widow. The conversation had turned on the ever important subject of mothers-in-law. There was a lull in the argument. Gazing far, she sighed and said:

"Ah, me! I shall never have another mother-in-law!"

He looked at her with interest for a moment and then suddenly blurted out:

"My mother died when I was very young!"

It was an inadvertence, but he could not draw back. She threw herself into his arms, and they have lived happily up to now.—New York Press.

The Sheep Drives the Wolf.

The wolf will perish, eaten up by the sheep. The sheep is not what a vainglorious folk have imagined. The sheep presses forward, irresistible, driving before him lions and tigers, Man?

Yes, man. Ask those thousands of English, those thousands of Scotch, those thousands of Irish, who have been driven back into the sea by flocks of sheep, urged forward by certain ungodly lords and large proprietors.—Erie Recluse's "Primitive Folk."

The First Astronomy.

The beginnings of astronomy were on the tops of towers of Babylon and the pyramids of Egypt. It is believed by many writers that both classes of structure were erected for astronomical purposes. As early as the time of Job, nearly 2,000 years before Christ, most of the stars had been divided into constellations. The writer of Job mentions Arcturus, Orion and Pleiades as being familiar. The modern science dates from the labors of Copernicus, Tycho Brahe and Newton.

Empty Longevity.

"Pa, Methusalem lived to be very old, didn't he?"

"Yes, my son, about 969 years, I believe; but, then, as far as I can learn, there was just about as much doing per year in those days as there is in five minutes now."—Watson's Magazine.

Appreciation.

Dear Doctor—Enclosed find check for professional services rendered by you to my late uncle. I thank you for your zeal in the matter and shall not fail to recommend you to all my other wealthy relatives.—Mogendorfer Blatter.

In families well ordered there is always one firm, sweet temper, which controls without seeming to dictate. The Greeks represented persuasion as crowned—Bulwer.

A boy always searches the pockets of a new suit with the hope of finding something valuable. But he never does.

Butler Wanted the Brief.

While E. C. Curran was in General B. F. Butler's law office a lady came in to ask some advice. As the general was not in, Mr. Curran, who shared her and told her he would submit her case to his general when he got out.

The general was to leave the next day for Washington, and told Mr. Curran to prepare a brief of the lady's case and show it to him the next day.

Mr. Curran sat up half of the night writing his brief. The next morning, about fifteen minutes before Butler was to leave, he came in, the lady told Mr. Curran he would look at his brief and give his opinion.

"Let me have the brief," again said the general, somewhat sharply.

"But, general Butler," said Mr. Curran, "I had a brief prepared and intended to show it to you, but I have left it at home on my table. However, as I said, I have all the points of the case in my head."

"Young man," said the general, "the next time you have a brief to prepare for me bring me the brief and leave your head at home on the table."—Boston Herald.

Wanted to Know Too Much.

There was a series of burglaries committed in the fashionable section of Baltimore. So anxious were the police authorities to apprehend the culprits that instructions were issued to the roundsmen to exercise extraordinary vigilance during their tours of inspection.

On one occasion just after midnight an officer saw emerging noiselessly from a house in Cutaw place a young man, who hastily darted down the street. The officer made after him as rapidly as possible. When he had stopped the young man he said:

"Didn't you come out of the corner house just now?"

The young fellow, though of quite a respectable air, seemed ill at ease. "I did," he answered, with some confusion.

"Do you live in that house?" sternly demanded the officer.

"That's an impertinent question," replied the young man in a tone of great indignation. "I don't see what business of yours it is so long as her father doesn't object."—Success Magazine.

Jons in Hungary.

Wayside huns in Hungary generally rejoice in very quaint titles. This one was called the Droppier and had the usual sign outside—viz., a long pole with a wooden ring and a gigantic wine bottle suspended from it. The system of keeping the scores is primitive, but practical. The regular customers and the innkeeper each have a bit of wood called roves, with the name of the person written on it, and every liter of wine consumed is marked by each making a notch on his respective bit of wood. When the score is paid off, both the roves are burned. Consequently you hear the peasants inviting each other to ingyvorozsmasra, literally drunk on my "knotch stick," which sounds most comical.—Wanderings in Hungary.

Cruel.

A cashier in the financial district of New York, on being advised by his physician to take a vacation not long ago, wrote the agent of a South American steamship line as follows: "As I am thinking of taking a trip to South America, please advise me immediately with particulars relative to rates, accommodations, and so on, to and from the various ports usually visited by tourists at this season of the year." The answer came by special delivery, marked private and confidential. "One of our steamers will sail for Valparaiso next Wednesday; shortest and quickest way out of the country."

A Test For Sanktiness.

Many people have a genuine curiosity to know if they would be sea sick in case they should take an ocean voyage. An easy way to put the matter to a test is to stand before the ordinary mirror that turns in its frame and let some one move it slowly and slightly at first, gradually growing faster, while you look fixedly at your own reflection. If you feel no effect whatever from it the chances are that you can stand an ordinary sea voyage without any qualms.

Her Willom.

"Gieis!" quietly called old but eminently astute Aunt Broadhead.

"Ma'am?" they replied as they flattered obediently to her.

"Always remember, girls, that when a man professes to have a 'fatherly interest' in his own daughters need it, that your own father can sufficiently supply you with it and that is the oldest of all stories save one in the world."—Puck.

An Experiment.

"Where are you going, Michael, so early?"

"Apothecary's; wife got sick last night."

"Doctor been there yet?"

"No, I found a prescription in the street when I was in town, and I'm going to have that made up and try it."—Fliegende Blatter.

Conflicting.

Actor—I can't play all three of the parts you have assigned to me in this melodrama. Manager—Why not?

Actor—Because in the first act two of them engage in a fight, and the third rushes in and separates them.

Fine feelings without vigor or reason are in the situation of the extroverted feather of a peacock's tail dragging in the mud.—Poe.

About the time people conclude we are to have no more winter, a fierce old blizzard will arrive and freeze their ears.

Woman's Kidney Troubles

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing This Fatal Disease.



Mrs. J. W. Lang and Mrs. S. Frake

Of all the diseases known, with which women are afflicted, chronic kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Lydia E. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women, and thousands have been cured of serious kidney derangements by it. Derangements of the female organs quickly affect the kidneys, and when a woman has such symptoms as pain or weight in the loins, backache, bearing-down pains, scalding or burning sensations or deposits in the urine, unusual thirst, swelling of hands and feet, swelling under the eyes or sharp pains in the back, running through the groin, she may infer that her kidneys are affected, and should lose no time in combating the disease with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the woman's remedy for woman's ills.

The following letters show how marvelously successful it is.

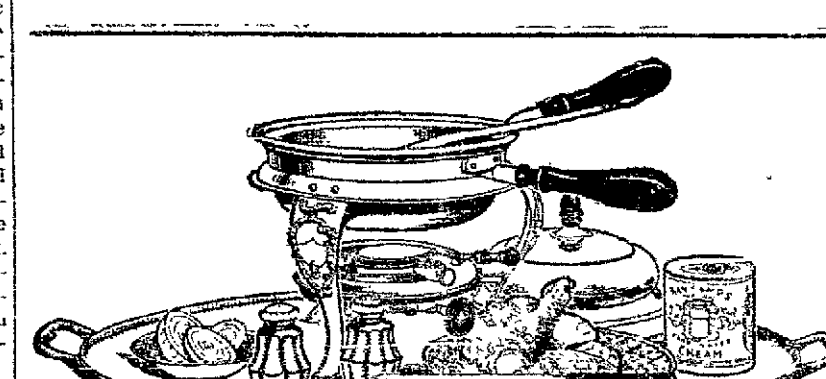
Mrs. Samuel Frake, of Prospect Plains, N. J., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I cannot thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have been a great sufferer with kidney trouble. My back ached all the time and I was discouraged. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure kidney disease, and I began to take it, and it has cured me when everything else had failed. I have recommended it to lots of people and they all praise it very highly.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from kidney trouble, or any form of female weakness, are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. Out of the great volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than likely she has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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VAN-CAMP CREAMED CHICKEN IN CHAFING DISH.

HERE'S a dish fit for a King! It's about the most inviting you can make. It will ravish your palate with its deliciousness. But you must have real Cream to make it right.

Such heavy Cream as this Dish needs would cost you 40 cents a quart from the Milkman. But, Van Camp sells that same kind of Cream at half the price, through the Grocers. Moreover, Van Camp Cream is Sterilized. Germs and Microbes that sour milk, or carry Disease, may be in the Milkman's delivery, but not in this Van Camp Cream.

A case of Van Camp Cream is like having a Cow in the Pantry, without the trouble of milking her. There's no waste with it because you can use it as you do Tea, Salt, or Sugar—little or much at a time, and the balance will keep.

A case has 48 pint cans, at about 9 cents a Can each. Cream, mind you, double-thick Cream.

Our free "Cook Book" tells how to make 40 delicious dishes with genuine Van Camp Cream.

Write for it today to Van Camp Packing Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

VanCamp's Sterilized Cream

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ANECDOTES OF EMINENT PERSONS.

Good one Mr. H. Uchies. A screwally funny story is going the rounds concerning Mr. H. Uchies, one of the candidates for governor of a certain state, located north of Pennsylvania.

"Do you know," a friend asked him the other morning, "that the papers are making anagrams on your name? It makes he hags!"

"That's nothing," he instantly retorted. "The name of the other man makes Hee! Rat!"

Whereat his friend burst into loud and prolonged laughter.—Chicago Tribune.

Pinesale cleanses wounds, is highly antiseptic, unguented for cracked hands. Good for cuts. Sold by H. Vorkamp's drug store.

When a friend opens up a conversation with, "I am going to tell you something for your own good," nerve yourself to hear something disagreeable.

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WEATHER.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 15.—For Ohio:
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday ex-
cept rain Tuesday in southwest por-
tion.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

State Ticket.

For Secretary of State
SAMUEL A. HOSKINS,
Of Anguize.
For School Commissioner,
CHARLES W. HAUPERT,
Of Wayne.
For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
RODNEY J. DIEGEL,
Of Erie.
For Board of Public Works,
GEORGE NYSWONGER,
Of Darke.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congressman,
WM. E. TOUVELLE,
Of Colina.

JUDICIAL TICKET.
For Circuit Judge,
MICHAEL DONNELLY,
Of Napoleon.

COUNTY TICKET.
For Commissioner,
A. L. CONRAD,
(Second Term).
For Surveyor,
CHAS. E. CRAIG,
(Second Term).
For Inventory Director,
HENRY MOSIER,
(Second Term).

AND FORAKER TOO.

DICKISM AND COXISM ARE MAK-
ING A STRENUOUS FIGHT AGAINST
THE PEOPLE FOR CONTROL OF
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. IF
THEY SUCCEED THE PEOPLE
WILL LOSE. BUT THE MASSES
HAVE ONE RESOURCE. IF THEY
LOSE IN CONVENTION THE BAL-
LOT IS STILL THEIR WEAPON.—
REPUBLICAN-GAZETTE, SEPT. 12,
1905.

The republicans won as usual in
Vermont, but how much it cost the
Proctors is a matter of speculation.
Reports from the state say that money
is very plentiful and even the farm-
ers are satisfied. Votes have been
sold as high as \$10 a head and the
determination of the republican ma-
chine to show independents that it
does not pay to meddle in Vermont
politics, may have caused the price
for votes to advance. What crimes
republicans will have to answer for
not only in Vermont but elsewhere!

SCHOOL BOOKS IN KANSAS.

Kansas has a school book law which
has been in force for a number of
years and for which great merit is
claimed. A state commission deter-
mines what text-books shall be used
in the schools everywhere and invites
bids, preparing the proposals so that
there shall be competition. When the
bids have been received, contracts are
awarded for five years, and it is pro-
vided that when there is a change of
text-books, the old books may be re-
turned to the dealers at fifty per cent.
of the original cost. Publishers are
also required to have an agent in
every county seat.

By this arrangement there is a sup-
plier of local control in the matter
of text-books, but there is relief from
the harassing, sometimes denouncing,
presence of school books agents in
every locality. Besides, it is said that
the parents of Kansas thus save half
a million dollars in their book bill,
every five years. In Kansas, a school
book that costs \$1 or \$1.50 in Ohio is
said to cost but eighty or ninety
cents. The latter figure is the highest
cost of any Kansas school book, and
the prices range from that down to
ten cents. This is one of the causes of
competition and purchase in large
quantities. There are doubtless some
disadvantages, but they would have to
be considerable to offset the gains.—
Columbus Dispatch.

Peptiron Pills

From the blood, food the nerves and brain, tone
the stomach, and strengthen the system, Peptiron
Pills are the best remedy for indigestion, loss of
appetite, and all the ailments that result from
weakness of the digestive system.

After dinner pill, purely vegetable, easy to take,
and does not interfere with the action of the
stomach. It is made by Hood's Food.

SENATORS AND PEOPLE.

The election of United States sen-
ators by a direct vote of the people,
a question that has received wide con-
sideration during recent years, seems
now about to be made the object of a
concerted action on the part of a
majority of states. In this connection
announcement is now made that
there has been a most generous re-
sponse to the Iowa legislature's in-
vitation for the states to take con-
certed action in favor of a constitu-
tional amendment, providing for this
change in the method of selecting
members of the senate. Already
twenty-nine states have given notice
that they propose to be represented at
the convention to be held in Des
Moines in December. Assurances
have also been received from other
states that they will take like action.
All this gives reason for the belief
that something practical may be ac-
complished before many years have
passed.

Leading advocates in this reform
have long recognized that it would be
necessary to secure a constitutional
convention, and in order to secure the
calling of such a convention it is nec-
essary to secure petitions to congress
from two-thirds of the state legisla-
tures. At various times during recent
years resolutions have been addressed
to congress from state legislatures, but
there has been no concerted action in
this direction. It is to bring together
the forces in the various states that
the Des Moines convention has been
called. By this means it is hoped to
have petitions from the necessary
thirty states presented to congress to
insure the calling of the convention.

Coloradans have at various times
expressed themselves in favor of the
popular election of United States sen-
ators. They will watch with interest
the outcome of the Des Moines meet-
ing.

The desired result may be effected in
all the states, and is already gained in
some of them through the direct
primary system. But it is well that
what is desired by the people should
have the sanction of law and that the
constitution should be amended rather
than nullified by direction.—Pueblo
(Col.) Chieftain.

The Royal Mouth and the Royal
Disease.

Sudden changes of weather are es-
pecially trying, and probably to more
than to the scrofulous and consump-
tive. The progress of scrofula
during a normal October is commonly
great. We never think of scrofula—
its linches, cutaneous eruptions, and
wasting of the bodily substance—
without thinking of the great good
many sufferers from it have derived
from Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose re-
medial and permanent cures of this one
disease are enough to make it the
most famous medicine in the world.
There is probably not a city or town
where Hood's Sarsaparilla has not
proved its merit in more homes than
one, in arresting and completely
eradicating scrofula, which is almost
as serious and as much to be feared
as its near relative—consumption.

The Washington Post is authority
for the statement that "it is estimated
that the two candidates for governor
of Vermont expended a half a million
dollars," but as the republican ma-
jority was less than in any election
since 1880, save one, the republican
investment does not seem to have
been profitable. From another source
it is claimed that the trusts and com-
panies protected by the tariff and other
corporations expended \$250,000 to
elect Littlefield, the republican candi-
date for congress in Maine. This cor-
ruption and political debauching of
voters by special interests protected
by republican legislation does not
even bring forth a protest from our
reform president.

BOWLING SCORES.

Some High Ones Registered
at the Brunswick.

The bowling season is now in full
blast and judging from the scores that
are being made by some of the crack
bowlers at the Brunswick alleys, the
winter will witness some of the best
work in the history of these alleys.
A new city league will soon be or-
ganized and then interest in the sport
will deepen. Following are some of
the good scores bowled at the Brun-
swick alleys during the couple of weeks:

Kettler, 247; Page 244 247, 234;
Christen, 247; Schwartz, 230; Cas-
sady, 231 234, 232; W. Burkhardt, 231;
Oliver, 231; F. Burkhardt, 235; Ran-
dington, 232 234.

MRS. SARBER ILL.

Mrs. Sarber, a prominent lady of
Snare Creek township, was removed
in Williams & Davis' ambulance, yes-
terday, from her home two miles west
of Gomer, to the home of her daugh-
ter, two miles north of Gomer. She
is quite ill.

Tone the liver, move the bowels,
cleanse the system. Dade's Little
Liver Pills never fail. Sold by H.
Vortkamp's drug store.

DEMOCRATS TO WIN

Reclaiming the Old Fifth
District and Electing
Tim Annsberry.

REGULAR MAJORITIES

Of Former Days Will Defeat
Campbell Whet Won on
Roosevelt's Vote.

Defiance, Ohio, October 15.—Fifth
district democrats claim that Defiance
Putnam and Henry counties will re-
turn their regular majorities for the
democratic candidate. These three
counties were carried by Annsberry, the
democratic nominee, in the campaign
of 1904, while Campbell, republican
candidate for re-election, carried Wil-
liams, Van Wert and Paulding coun-
ties. Under normal conditions the
three first named counties should give
Annsberry, it is declared, at least
3,500 majority, and under the same
conditions it might be hard for Camp-
bell to roll up over 1,500 in the three
republican counties.

Both candidates are in the field and
are doing the best they can to incite
their friends to work in their behalf.
The democratic organizations in every
county in the district are giving Anns-
berry their support, while Campbell is
at odds with the organization in at
least two of the counties of the district.
His trouble is said to be due largely to
the appointment of postmasters in
the several towns of the district.
Williams county, too, presents a
problem for the congressman, as a bit-
ter fight is being waged there for the
postoffice at Bryan. There are seven
applicants for the position, among
them Charles Lacost, the present pos-
tmaster, whose term expired in June.
At the time Campbell tried to have a
new man appointed, but failed, and
now the word is being passed along
the line that the appointment will not
be made until after the election.

Mrs. Austin's Pancakes, really super-
ior to everything. Ask your
grocer. 3-6t

Don't think that piles can't be cured.
Thousands of obstinate cases
have been cured by Doan's Ointment.
50 cents at any drug store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Ben Reider, of Main and Sec-
ond street will leave Tuesday noon, for
an extended visit with her sister and
other friends in Bellevue, Ohio.

Miss Irene Schwartz returned home
yesterday from Toledo, O., where she
has been visiting friends.

Joseph Schwartz, of the Lima Beef
company, is confined to his home suf-
fering from an attack of tonsillitis and
under the care of Dr. E. G. Weadock.

Mrs. E. L. Fenwick, of Madison
avenue left today (Saturday) for
southern Ohio to attend the wedding
of her brother, Mr. Lem Greenhow,
who will be married to Miss Mollie
Fenwick, of Moneysstown, O., on the
seventeenth of this month. Mr. Green-
how is well known to many Lima
citizens having been for a time in the
employ of the grocery firm of Myers
& Hort, and lately that of Altschul
Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rohn have re-
turned home after a pleasant vacation
spent with Mr. Rohn's parents in Nor-
walk.

LADIES AUXILIARY A. O. H.

There will be a regular meeting of
the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H.
this evening at 7:30. By order of
President.

Lend Wings
to Pain

Where there is pain there is no
peace. The painful burden of pain
borne by the rheumatic sufferer is
quickly removed with **Athlophoros**,
because it drives from the system the
pain-producing poison and stops its
further formation. Many thousands
of people have had their natural birth-
right of health and happiness restored
by this marvelous remedy.

Rheumatism
Neuralgia, Sciatica
Lumbago

Have been positively and permanently
cured by **Athlophoros**. It dissolves
the Uric Acid and drives it out of the
blood, thereby assisting nature to
strengthen the disease-weakened sys-
tem. Every druggist in this town
sells and recommends it. Ask your
druggist for

Athlophoros

FREE—Cut out this advertisement
and send it to the Athlophoros Com-
pany, New Haven, Conn., with a short letter
giving the name of your druggist. We will
send to you a prepaid package of Athlophoros
and a bottle of Uric Acid. Rheumatism,
Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, and all the
pains of the blood, are cured, and a letter of
helpful suggestions.

TWO NEW ONES

In Passenger Service to
be Added.

Erie Will Accommodate the
Patrons on the Lima
Division.

WILL BE LOCAL RUNS

While Coaches Will Be Tak-
en Off the Express
Trains.

Time Card is Expected to be
Ready on November
Fourth.

What has been ardently desired for a
number of years is to be realized on
the Erie railway with the facing in ef-
fect of the winter schedule on Novem-
ber 4th.

Two new passenger runs are to be
added, while the Wells-Fargo express
trains will no longer carry passengers.
The definite time of these new passen-
ger trains at Lima has not yet been
determined. Also to be noted is the
fact that Lima and Huntingdon will be
the only cities on the Marion division
where express will be taken for ship-
ment.

The new trains will be Nos. 11 and
12. Both will be first-class through
trains between Meadville and Chicago,
east and west. No. 11 will form a con-
nection with the New York-Cleveland
train No. 5 at Meadville. It will leave
Marion at about 3:30 each afternoon.
No. 12 will leave Chicago shortly after
one each morning daily. It will make
connections with the Cleveland-New
York train No. 6 at Youngstown for
Meadville. No. 22, which is scheduled
out of this city on the Huntingdon-
Marion morning local run, daily but
Sunday, will be annulled, but No. 21
from Chicago, will be run through to
Marion, giving an afternoon local pas-
senger service. Passenger accommo-
dations on trains Nos. 13 and 14 be-
tween Meadville and western points
will be discontinued. The new trains
are added to carry passenger business
handled by the express trains.

Increasing express traffic demands
additional service and by cutting off
the passenger coaches express cars
can be run instead without increasing
the size of the trains. Passenger traf-
fic demands have also followed an
active campaign by the Erie passen-
ger department.

Former Lima Man Hurt.
C. A. Miller, formerly an employe
of the L. E. & W. and a resident of
this city, is here on a visit from Rocky
Mount, N. C., while suffering from a
broken wrist. Mr. Miller is now an
engineer employed on the Atlantic
Coast line out of Rocky Mount and sus-
tained his injury while on duty on that
road.

WORKS WONDERS.

A Wonderful Compound—Cures
Piles, Eczema, Skin Itching,
Skin Eruptions, Cuts and
Bruises.

Doan's Ointment is the best skin
treatment, and the cheapest, because
so little is required to cure. It cures
piles after years of torture. It cures
obstinate cases of eczema. It cures
all skin itches. It cures skin eruptions.
It heals cuts, bruises, scratches
and abrasions without leaving a scar.
It cures permanently. Lima testi-
mony proves it.

Mrs. A. L. Ransbottom, of 334
West Kibby street, Lima, Ohio, says:
"To endorse a preparation that I have
found to be so unfailingly reliable as
Doan's Ointment is not alone a pleas-
ure, but a duty. I feel that others
may be looking in vain for a cure
from some annoying skin trouble just
as I was before I learned of Doan's
Ointment. I got it in 1898 at Mel-
ville's drug store and used it for skin
disease, which caused an eruption all
over my face. It healed the sores,
and in a short time the trouble dis-
appeared. I recommended Doan's
Ointment in the local papers at that
time, and it is a real pleasure to do so
again."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the U. S.
Remember the name—Doans—
and take no other.

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The cheap one way rates to Calli-
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Special round trip and one way tickets
on sale October 16th, November 6th
and 20th, to points in the west and
south. For information call phones
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SUPPORTER MODELS HAS INFUS-
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Expert fitter in attendance, who will assist you in

securing the proper model for your figure.

\$1.00 to \$3.50 the Pair.

Every Pair Guaranteed.

HEADING FOR THE ASSOCIATION.



"Count us in, sure."
(See the wind up in No. 8.)

ROCKPORT.

Mrs. D. Kankleman and children, of
Michigan, arrived at this place Wed-
nesday of last week.

Mrs. Anna Rockhill and son, of
Charleston, Mo., after a few weeks
visit with their many friends and re-
latives of this place will return to their
home.

The Women's Home and Foreign
Missionary society met at the home of
Mrs. Clyde Cook, Wednesday of this
week. After the usual exercises were
carried out, partial arrangements were
made for the yearly November meet-
ing to be held at the home of Mrs.
Trumbo and daughter, Eunice. Pro-
gram later.

At the M. E. parsonage in Mt. Cory,
Friday evening, October 5, 1906 oc-
curred, the marriage of Miss Mina,
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Ross and Mr. Charles Marguart,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Marguart, of
Linton. The marriage ceremony was
performed by the Rev. Peer
Ross was one of Rockport's most
highly respected young ladies, and a
teacher in the public schools. She
was a member of the M. E. church
and a teacher in the Sabbath school.
Mrs. Marguart will be much missed in
this neighborhood. Mr. Marguart is
one of Bluffton's good young men.
We extend congratulations.

Mrs. Martha Marshall and daughter,
Nellie, of Charleston, Mo., visited their
many relatives and friends in this
vicinity. They will conclude their visit
at Lima this week, after which they
will return to their homes.

Mrs. Mary Shifferly, after a two
weeks visit with friends and relatives
at Detroit and Toledo has returned
home.

REAL NAME OF "GUILLOTINE."

(From the London Chronicle.)

The nickname "guillotine" might
have been "Louisette"—and would have
been if Dr. Guillotin's own wishes had
been consulted. He neither died by
the guillotine nor invented it, in spite
of popular legend on both points. What
he did was to carry in the constituent
assembly of 1789 his proposal that de-
capitation should be the form of cap-
ital punishment for all classes, and
no longer the privilege of the aristoc-
racy, and to propose, on the ground
of humanity, that a machine should
be substituted for the ax or sword.

Unfortunately his remark, "With my
machine I have your head off in the
twinkling of an eye, and without your
feeling the least pain," extinguished
his motion in laughter. But afterwards
Dr. Louis, secretary of the Academy of
Surgeons, to whom the question was
referred, recommended such a ma-
chine, rough forms of which had been
used in Scotland, England, and other
countries. So at first the "national
razor" was called a "Louisette."

But Guillotin's remark was remem-
bered, with "guillotine" as the result
—to his deep horror and disgust.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders,
laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric
Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts,
burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot
stay where it is used.

Devil's Island Torture.
Is no worse than the terrible case of
Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then
I was advised to apply Bucklen's
Arnica Salve, and less than a box per-
manently cured me. writes L. S.
Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all
wounds, Burns, and Sores like magic.
25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements occupying four
lines or less will be inserted in this
column for 25 cents for one inser-
tion, or 50 cents for three insertions,
the order to be accompanied by the
cash.

WANTED—A competent girl for gen-
eral housework by Mrs. N. L. M. P.
aol, 554 West Market street.

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 room house
on west side of Main street. Mod-
ern conveniences preferred. Pay-
man and wife. Inquire old phone
680K.

WANTED—Girl at Bower's Bakery
once.

WANTED—Car repairers, good wages,
apply at The Solar Refining com-
pany.

WANTED—To rent a house of six or
seven rooms, between Vine and
Spring, west of Main, if possible, at
once. Phone to 998L, old phone
23t.

WANTED—10 men at the old Western
Ohio stone quarry. Klingler Stone
Company.

WANTED—Kitchen help at the Hotel
Norval.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Ladies or
gentlemen. Salary or commission.
Position permanent. One of the
finest lines on the market. Weekly
or daily pay. Call C223 the Holland
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WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar
making trade. Will pay \$3 per week
until learner can make more by
piece work. After trade has been
accomplished can earn from \$3 to
\$12 per week, depending entirely on
speed of worker. The Delsel-Wem-
mer Co.

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FOR SALE—38 acres of land, ten
miles southeast of Lima, two miles
east of Layton, fully half block land;
house and small barn. Will sell
for \$1,950. A rare bargain. Reason
for selling, want to go west. Ad-
dress D. R. Holley, Unionopolis, O.,
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FOR SALE—At public auction at Col-
lins block, Cherry Alley, Oct. 20.
Household goods and many other
articles, too numerous to mention.
Sale begins at one o'clock.

FOR SALE—A No. 6 Remington typewriter
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If sold at once. Address "S" care
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FOR SALE—A cash register. Is in
good condition and price is rea-
sonable. Call at or address Pullman
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FOR RENT—Some nice houses, 5 to
7 rooms, \$8 and \$10 per month. Al-
so some good barns. Nice modern
rooming house, centrally located. A
few nice houses still left to sell
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bargains.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room for
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cation; all conveniences, 574 West
Spring street, northeast corner W.
Calf and Spring.

FOR RENT—3, 4 and 5 room flats in
Phoenix block. Steam heat, hot
and cold electric water; bath room
with each flat. J. F. Hansen, 704X.
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FOR RENT—Six rooms, with bath
and cemented cellar, at 214 North
Elizabeth street. Modern through-
out. Steam heat, electric light,
natural gas. Inquire at 214 North
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THE STAGE.

The Royal Welsh Male Choir, from
Treorchy, South Wales, arrived in New
York Saturday, for its first American
tour. This choir holds the world's re-
cords for prizes and was a winner at
National Elsdorfs. The names re-
call the ancestry of the Welsh for in
this choir are to be found five mem-
bers bearing the name of Jones; seven
bearing the name of Thomas, two from
the Evans family, and one each from
Davies, Edwards and White ancestry
while in addition to these the lead-
er is William Thomas, and the chair-
man, W. P. Thomas, with a Hughes
as accompanist. This same organiza-
tion under the management

Noblest Birth

By Honore Walpole

Harvell lay in the bottom of his canoe, looking up at the stars. He was a poor, thin, and shaggy fellow, with a long, straight nose, and a pair of eyes that were as blue as the sky. He was a poor, thin, and shaggy fellow, with a long, straight nose, and a pair of eyes that were as blue as the sky.

Harvell stared upward at the stars, every sense as keenly alive to the beauty of the scene as if mind and heart had not been given over for days to the problem which he had thrown himself into the water to solve. Finally he stirred restlessly and said half aloud:

"No. It's no use. I can't do it. She is too fine and thoroughbred for a great, common born chap like me to marry."



"Margaret!" he cried. And—no, even if she should be willing, which is an insane thought on my part, I've no right to let her sacrifice herself. I'll stay until tomorrow and then plead business and disappear."

There was a little stir near the pier, as of the underbrush, then a woman's voice, wonderfully clear and sweet:

"Let's sit here and wait for the moon to rise. The bungalow is so close and hot tonight."

Harvell caught his breath. It was she. The voice that he had recognized as that of his married sister, who was chaperoning the bungalow party.

"You haven't been yourself at all, Margaret, during the entire week."

"I know it, Agnes." The voice, with its first note, was very touching, and Harvell stirred restlessly. "I'm useless to myself and every one else—every one else," she repeated, as if to herself.

"Oh, nonsense! Peggy, you are too fine and wholesome to talk so. I wish—Agnes stopped as if not daring to go on."

Margaret's voice continued: "I want you to help me to steal off tonight, Agnes. I want to go home, and I may join the Westburys and go to Paris. The stage goes down at 9 and I am going to catch it and steal off without a word to any one. Please, Agnes."

The perspiration started to Harvell's face as he strained his ears to catch Agnes's reply. When it came he gasped: "Sometimes I think brother Paul is a fool!"

Margaret's voice was stern. "Agnes, I wish you would never mention Paul Harvell's name to me. I—But her voice was growing too faint for the man in the canoe to distinguish her words, strive as he would."

"They're started back to the bungalow," he thought. "I am a cad to have listened even thus much. But, anyhow, I've lived up to the stage. I wonder why I'm a fool!"

Suddenly a realizing sense of Margaret's words came to him. She was going away, going within an hour, and all that he had been feeling for a year was a mere fancy. For a moment his stern resolve of the early evening was forgotten. Then he sat erect, every muscle tense with stress of feeling.

"It's better so," he said bitterly. "It's my business to begin to forget. If she never wants to hear my name again." He looked off toward the bank, then gave a startled exclamation. The pier had disappeared. His canoe was floating rapidly down stream, while his paddle was safely locked in the boat-house.

"I must be almost on the rapids," he thought. With the thought the boat turned the bend that had shut off the sound of the falls and the canoe was in the whirlpool. To swim was out of the question, for in the river here was a mass of jagged rocks hidden in seething water. Almost instantly the canoe was broken and capsized. Harvell, dazed and bruised, clinging to a projecting rock that had wrecked him. That as he would with all the force of his wonderful physique, he was dashed again and again up in the stones. Yet as he fought he was conscious of only one thought:

"I must get there. I must have my one word with Margaret before she goes!"

Then he gave a cry of remembrance. He, with the other men of the coming party, had been planning a football game across the rapids. The week before, with infinite toil they had built a single line of heavy planks on the projecting rocks from shore to shore. They were not yet fastened in any way, their heavy weight serving to balance them

Backache

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THE HONEST MAN.

When the stranger with grass germs in his tresses was shown the last room back of the second floor of the Punktown hostelry and saw what sort of a stall he was to be bedded down in for the night, he bucked vigorously and said in the most offensive manner he could command:

"Look at that chair! Liable to fall down even if I hang my shirt on it. The wash pitcher is fatally cracked, and the bowl has a scallot as big as a summer squash. The carpet is full of holes and dirty, and so much quicksilver has been rubbed off the back of the looking-glass that I look as if I had the smallpox. The cover on the washstand has been on there for two long, hard, busy, dirty years, and the bed looks like a swayed-back horse with a thin blanket over it. If I were to try to sleep on that bed I would arise in the morning looking like a waffle. The wall paper is off in large patches—in fact, it is off in a bunch. The ceiling is cracked and a yard or so of plastering is liable to fall and smother me in the landslide at any moment. That table is really only a one night stand, and you couldn't write on it if you had two men standing and holding it."

By this time the porter was tired and angry, so he cried out in his vexation:

"That's right—kick, kick! But I'll bet a big dollar you're not used to any better than this at home."

"Young man," said the stranger in Punktown, "your bet is begging for takers. Your proposition is too much of a cinch to bet on. Things at home are as bad as this, if not worse. But what does a man go away from home for if for a change of scene? I hoped I would find something comfortable and clean, and perhaps even elegant, at a hotel."

Moved to tears of compassion by reason of the man's honesty, the porter surreptitiously escorted him to parlor A, where things were much better because the wash pitcher had a smaller crack in it and there was one upholstered chair.

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HIS LONG NOSESHIP.

Charles V. and the Merry, Modest Cobbler of Flanders.

Charles V., in his intervals of relaxation, used to retire to Brussels. He was a prince curious to know the sentiments of his meek subjects concerning his self and his administration. Therefore he often went "incognito" and mixed himself in such companies and conversations as he thought proper. One night his boot requiring immediate mending he was directed to a cobbler. Unluckily it happened to be St. Crispin's holiday, and instead of finding the cobbler fastened for work he was in the height of his jollity among his acquaintances. The emperor acquainted him with what he wanted and offered a handsome gratuity. "What, friend," says the fellow, "do you know no better than to ask any of our craft to work on St. Crispin's day? Was it Charles V. himself I'd not do a stitch for him now. But if you'll come in and drink to St. Crispin, do and welcome. We are as merry as the emperor can be."

The sovereign accepted his offer, but while he was contemplating their rude pleasure, instead of joining in it, the jovial host thus accosted him: "But I suppose you are some courtier, politician or other, by that contemplative phiz. But, be who or what you will, you're heartily welcome. Drink about. Here's Charles V.'s health."

"Then you love Charles V.?" replied the emperor.

"Love him?" says the son of Crispin. "Aye, aye. I love his long nose and well enough, but I should love him much more would he but tax us a little less. But what have we to do with politics? Round with the glass and merry be our hearts!"

After a short stay the emperor took his leave and thanked the cobbler for his hospitable reception.

"That," cried he, "you're welcome to, but I would not have dishonored St. Crispin to have worked for the emperor."

Charles, pleased with the honest good nature and humor of the fellow, sent for him next morning to court. One day imagine his surprise to see and hear that his late guest was his sovereign. He feared his joke on his long nose would be punished with death. The emperor, however, thanked him for his hospitality and as a reward for it bid him ask for what he most desired and take the whole night to settle his surprise and ambition.

Next day he appeared and requested that for its future the cobbler of Flanders might bear for their arms a boot with the emperor's crown upon it. That request was granted, and so moderate was his ambition, the emperor bid him make another. "If," says he, "I am to have my utmost wishes, command that for the future the Company of Cobblers shall take the place of the Company of Shoemakers." It was accordingly so ordained, and to this day there is to be seen a chapel in Flanders adorned round with a boot and an imperial crown on it, and in all processions the Company of Cobblers takes the place of the Company of Shoemakers.

Our First St. Bernard.

There is a possibility that General Lafayette was the first person to send any St. Bernards to this country. When he returned to the United States in 1824 he apparently met J. F. Skinner, who at one time was assistant postmaster general and afterward edited the American Farmer, Sporting Magazine and other publications. At one time he seemed to have been very much interested in getting good sheep dogs, and in this he was aided by General Lafayette, who, previous to 1830, as far as we can judge, sent him two French sheep dogs and at another time sent two dogs which Mr. Skinner described as "Pyrenean or St. Bernard" dogs and tells of the use made of them at the hospice. As Mr. Skinner was evidently getting sheep dogs, it is more probable that these were Pyrenean sheep dogs. Yet as he particularly mentioned the French sheep dogs as having pointed faces, the others not being so described were likely broader faced and were half breed dogs akin to the St. Bernards. There is still another possibility that General Lafayette may have known of the monks getting outside crosses a few years before and may have stated it in such a way as to lead Mr. Skinner to assume that they were one and the same breed or bred the same way and thus give the dogs he received the double name.

The Hyacinth.

The hyacinth has its name from Greek mythology. According to the story as told by Ovid, Hyacinthus, a beautiful boy, was the son of a Spartan king and the favorite of Apollo. Zephyrus, being envious of the attachment of Apollo and Hyacinthus, so turned the direction of a quail which Apollo had pitched while at play that it struck the head of Hyacinthus and slew him. The fable concludes by making Apollo transform the body of his favorite into the flower that bears his name.

Figure It Out.

A man had sixty ducks for sale and divided them into two lots of thirty each. One lot was to be disposed of at three for \$1 and the other at two for \$1. In his absence his clerk sold the sixty ducks at five for \$2, realizing the sum of \$24. If sold according to instructions one purchaser would have got thirty ducks for \$15 and the other thirty for \$10, making \$25 for the lot. What became of the missing dollar?

No Nonsense.

"The Elizabethan ruff is likely to return," said Ma Twaddles, looking up from the fashion paper she was reading.

"If he does," responded Ma Twaddles, with energy, "you set the dog on him. Do you hear?"

Wife.

"Oh," she said, "your conduct is enough to make an angel weep!"

"I don't see you shedding a tear," he retorted, and his ready wit saved the day.

Same Old Way.

Robert—When I get into my new house I mean that everything shall go like clockwork. Richard—I see the same as heretofore—tick, tick!

Very few baby stories are interesting except to the parents. Even aunts and uncles often find baby stories dull.

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"I happen to know that he does feel them. He's in love with the heroine and he's jealous of the villain."—Chicago Tribune.

Advice To Housewives.

No home is so pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50 cents. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble. Write Wm. McMillan, Old Postoffice corner.

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Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bat, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Stuffed Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

SOME BAD WOUNDS.

Winston Churchill was defeated in his fight against the republican railroad machine in New Hampshire, but he made some bad wounds on his enemy. A writer in the New York World says: "His supporters in one city ward defeated United States Senator Gallinger, chairman of the republican state committee; Samuel C. Eastman, who was slated to preside at the state convention; James O. Lyford, naval officer at the port of Boston, slated to be chairman of the committee on resolutions; Frank S. Streeter, counsel for the Boston and Maine railroad and member of the republican national committee, and other prominent state politicians. It was a big killing for a beginner. Senator Gallinger's scalp alone would have been a big prize."—Commoner.

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

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How Bees Gather Honey.

A bee gathers honey by the aid of its "trunk," lower lip or "tongue," which is used as an instrument for extracting the nectar from flowers. The "tongue" of a bee is not, as was once thought to be the case, a tube through which the juice is sucked, but is built more after the fashion of a blue broom. With this broom the bee brushes or laps the honey or nectar material from the flowers, leaves, etc., and passes it down a groove in the upper surface of the tongue to the mouth proper. From that point the juice is conveyed through a minute orifice into the "stomach," vulgarly called the "honey bag." The honey bag is a real chemical laboratory, where by some mysterious process which has not yet been explained by science the juices are converted into pure honey. When the chemical process of transforming the nectar into viscid honey has been completed the bee disgorges it into one of the cells made for the purpose of a receptacle. For years the microscopists and the entomologists have been studying the bee's laboratory, but its workings are at present among the unexplained mysteries.

Horses and Grass.

A famous veterinary surgeon declares that grass beats all the drugs in creation as a cure for sick horses and mules. Horses should have a few quarts of grass daily from spring until fall, he says. The prevalent notion that it is harmful is idiotic and cruel. Grass to horses is the same as fresh vegetables and fruit to us. Their craving for it proves their need of it. Yet ignorant, unfeeling drivers yank them away from it as if it was poison instead of the life giving medicine it is, designed by their Maker for them. When they gnaw the bark of trees or eat leaves it is because they crave grass and can't get it. Millions of bushels of grass go to waste yearly by the wayside which should be utilized for our noble, faithful, helpless, dumb colleague, the horse, thus making him healthy and happy. Summer visitors who hire horses should remember these facts and give the animals a chance to get at the grass by the roadside once in awhile.

The Plausible Lie.

We resent calumny, hypocrisy and treachery because they harm us, not because they are untrue. Take the destruction and the mischief from the untruth, and we are little offended by it. Turn it into praise, and we may be pleased with it. And yet it is not calumny and treachery that do the largest sum of mischief in the world. They are continually crushed and are felt only in being conquered. But it is the gleaming and softly spoken lie, the amiable fallacy, the patriotic lie of the historian, the prudent lie of the politician, the merciful lie of the friar and the careless lie of each man to himself that cast that black mystery over humanity through which we thank any man who pierces it as we would thank one who dug a well in a desert. Happy that the thirst for truth remains with us even when we have voluntarily left the fountain of it.—John Ruskin.

Faithful to His Friend.

Toole and Irving were friends from the days when they were both struggling beginners. On one occasion Irving was to be presented to Queen Victoria and was delighted at the honor. An officious court functionary took it upon himself to tell the player "not to mention this matter outside" lest other actors, such as Mr. Toole, might think that they should be presented too. "Let me tell you, sir," said Irving, "that Mr. Toole is not only a deservedly renowned comedian; he is also a truly Christian gentleman. Toole often saved me from adversity, perhaps starvation, when I was unknown. If John L. Toole is not worthy to be presented to her most gracious majesty, neither is Henry Irving. I wish you good day, sir!"—London Standard.

The Hyacinth.

The hyacinth has its name from Greek mythology. According to the story as told by Ovid, Hyacinthus, a beautiful boy, was the son of a Spartan king and the favorite of Apollo. Zephyrus, being envious of the attachment of Apollo and Hyacinthus, so turned the direction of a quail which Apollo had pitched while at play that it struck the head of Hyacinthus and slew him. The fable concludes by making Apollo transform the body of his favorite into the flower that bears his name.

Figure It Out.

A man had sixty ducks for sale and divided them into two lots of thirty each. One lot was to be disposed of at three for \$1 and the other at two for \$1. In his absence his clerk sold the sixty ducks at five for \$2, realizing the sum of \$24. If sold according to instructions one purchaser would have got thirty ducks for \$15 and the other thirty for \$10, making \$25 for the lot. What became of the missing dollar?

No Nonsense.

"The Elizabethan ruff is likely to return," said Ma Twaddles, looking up from the fashion paper she was reading.

"If he does," responded Ma Twaddles, with energy, "you set the dog on him. Do you hear?"

Wife.

"Oh," she said, "your conduct is enough to make an angel weep!"

"I don't see you shedding a tear," he retorted, and his ready wit saved the day.

Same Old Way.

Robert—When I get into my new house I mean that everything shall go like clockwork. Richard—I see the same as heretofore—tick, tick!

Very few baby stories are interesting except to the parents. Even aunts and uncles often find baby stories dull.

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MAKING A CUP OF TEA

THE WAY TO GET THE THEINE AND AVOID THE TANNIN.

Dark Liquid Does Not Mean Excellence, and the Darker the Liquid is the More Evil Are Its Effects. Chinese Tea Is Said to Be the Best.

"Perhaps I may be allowed to make some comments on a subject that is of interest to all homes—namely, a cup of tea and the making of it. The first proposition is that the dark color of tea does not mean excellence, the second that the darker the liquid is the more evil are its effects and the third that the best tea is Chinese. These are the opinions of an importer. It is worth noting, I think, that they are also the scientific opinions and, further, that this is a case where doctors agree. What must properly be described as the pharmacology of tea is simple and well understood, and as it concerns every one it may be briefly discussed here.

For practical purposes tea consists of two things, the first being tannic acid, also known as tannin, and the second being theine, also known as caffeine. Let us consider each of these. The tannin, or tannic acid, occurs in the tea leaf, as in so many other plants. It is less readily soluble than the theine and is much less readily obtained from the Chinese leaf than from the Indian, the latter, together with the Cingalese, containing much more of this substance.

Tannic acid has no attractions for the palate except in the case of people who like a little bitterness, and it has no action on the nervous system, none of it, indeed, being absorbed by the body. Its action upon the tissues with which it comes into immediate contact is wholly deleterious. I do not say that it is necessarily serious, but what action there is is wholly bad. Notably it interferes with the digestibility of foodstuffs. Plainly, therefore, a chief concern in the production of the best beverage from tea should be reduction of the tannic acid to a minimum. This is to be accomplished, first, by using leaf which contains least of it, and, secondly, by sharply limiting the length of the infusion. It has been clearly proved that practically all the theine that can be obtained from the leaf is obtained in the first three minutes, whereas the amount of tannin increases markedly even between the twentieth and fortieth minutes.

In the opinion of not a few, the said tannin is largely responsible for the deleterious effects frequently attributed to the Chinese. This last is an invaluable figure "out of tea; it is the same substance as that which gives its value to coffee, but is present in less abundance in the tea leaf than in the coffee bean; it is a nervous stimulant of the most kind and belongs to an entirely different class from the pseudo-stimulants, such as alcohol. In some ways this is one of the most remarkable of all known drugs. It appears to be quite in that it stimulates the functions of the stomach, the highest portion of the brain, without inducing any subsequent reaction that can be detected. It has no second stage of action comparable to that of alcohol and opium, and in cases of emergency it is capable of postponing sleep for hours, and, more than that, of maintaining the mental activity as in the daytime. I may confess that in past years I have systematically used caffeine for weeks in order to get my work done without any deleterious results; but this is quoted for illustration, not imitation.

Now, it is plain that, so far as the remote consequences of a cup of tea are considered, it is the theine or caffeine that we desire, and the tannin that we do not desire. The relative solubility of the two substances exactly suits our convenience. If it were necessary to extract all the tannin in order to get any theine there might be one excuse for the lady who likes her tea to have a little "body" to it, or for her servant girl who keeps her teapot in the hob all day. But the fact is that it is possible to obtain all the theine desired, while reducing the amount of tannin to a minimum. At present the public taste is thoroughly vitiated. No one who has given the matter a fair consideration, or who cares to permit any palatal delicacy at all, will question that the fine aroma of a cup of properly made Chinese tea is in a different category altogether from the sensations aroused by the concentrated solution of tannin, which is usually offered under the pseudonym "a cup of tea," which things are written without prejudice.

In order to make reasonably complete this brief account of the cup that cheers, I must add that it contains a small proportion of a volatile oil, which is of small physiological importance, but which contributes largely to the gustatory character of tea. The chief public delusion in this connection is that the sense of taste may be implicitly trusted. You think you are not getting your money's worth unless your senses are violently assailed. It is as if you judged the power of music in terms of the amplitude of the sound waves. The master's pianissimo chord has more potency than the sforzando of mediocrity.—Fall Mall Gazette.

A Little Vague.

A Boston lady seeking summer board on a farm saw an advertisement giving a description of about such a place as she wanted and sent a letter of inquiry. She received the following information as to terms:

"We charge \$5 a week for men, \$4.50 for ladies and \$4 for children old enough to eat, all ages and sexes to pay more if difficult."—Lippincott's Magazine.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought

is the Best

for Children

and for the Sick

Her Husband's Book.

"James, dear, will you bring me up a couple of coal from the cellar?" said a busy wife.

"That's just the way with you," said James, with a frown, as he put down his book and rose from the armchair. "Just the way with me?"

"Yes," he snapped. "As soon as you see me enjoying myself you have something or other for me to do. Didn't you see I was absorbed in my reading?"

"Well, dear, I will do it myself." "Yes, and tell everybody, your mother especially, that you have to carry your own coal up from the cellar. No, I'll do it. Let me mark my place."

So he marked the place in the book at which he had ceased reading, and when he went down to the cellar, grumbling all the way, she picked up the volume and found it was a love story and that the passage he had been absorbed in was as follows:

"My darling, when you are my wife I will shield and protect you from every care. The winds of heaven shall not visit your face too roughly; those pretty hands shall never be soiled by menial tasks; your wish shall be my law; your happiness!"

Just then he reappeared and, dropping the scuttle upon the floor, said: "There's your coal! Give me my book."—Tit-Bits.

Man and His Galluses.

The "gallus" marks the freeman and the man of genuine, unpretending culture and civilization. Your snob and your savage abhor it. In Mesopotamia the wild basak wears a belt; in Yucatan the Indian wears a girdle of shark's teeth; in Senegambia the shameless cannibal sports a gunny sack; in Atlantic City some years back the dudes used to wear shawls. But find a man who when he throws off his coat to begin his daily toil lays bare a pair of heavy sky blue galluses and you'll find a man who pays his way in the world, loves his wife, rears his children in the fear of the Lord and votes the straight ticket. The "gallus" is useful, it is graceful, and properly adorned with hand-painted flowers and brass buckles it is beautiful. To be ashamed of it, to conceal it or to abandon it for a somber leather belt is to fail in an essential of true manhood and fly in the face of fate.—Baltimore Sun.

The Unicorn.

The unicorn was one of the fabled monsters of antiquity. It was, according to a summary of the opinions of several of the old time writers, a beast about the size of a common horse, but with very short legs. The people of the middle ages believed in the existence of three kinds of unicorns—the magnificent white unicorn, which had a purple face and blue eyes and a single horn a yard in length; the giseldeer, which resembled a gigantic deer and had a very sharp horn growing from the middle of the forehead; and the monoceros, or common unicorn. The white unicorn's horn was of three different colors—white at the lower part, black as ebony in the middle and red at the point. Common unicorns were said to have had horns about eighteen inches in length, but so strong that they could easily kill an elephant.

Clock Inscriptions.

In former times it was the custom of clockmakers to inscribe on the dial plates of their clocks quaint verses, one of the most common being the following:

I serve thee here with all my might To tell the hours by day, by night. Therefore example take by me To serve thy God as I serve thee.

Another favorite inscription was "Tempus Fugit," or "Time Flies," and thereby hangs a tale. A well known English clockmaker who flourished toward the close of the last century, on being asked by a customer whether a certain clock was of home manufacture, replied: "Oh, certainly. Don't you see the name, sir—'Thummas Fugit'! I often have his clocks through my hands."

The Circle County.

The oldest shaped county among the thousands which go to make up the separate divisions of the various states is Warren county, Tenn. It lies almost exactly in the geographical center of the state and is about as near a perfect circle as any division of land could possibly be. The circle would be perfect but for the fact that there is a short stretch of the northern boundary line which follows a small stream for a short distance. It is bounded by Cannon, DeKalb, Coffee, Grundy, Van Buren and White counties.

Reserve Buds.

Every one has noticed how, when a large branch of a tree is cut off, small branches will shoot out around the stump. These branches are from the reserve buds, of which all trees have a great number at every portion of their surface. Under ordinary circumstances these never come to maturity, but when the tree is wounded or cut off or loses some of its branches the reserve buds at once come into play and renew the foliage.

Her Scheme.

Mrs. De Style—He never gave her any part of his wages, but spent it all in a nearby saloon. Mrs. Gumbusta—How mean! Mrs. De Style—But he gives her every cent now. Mrs. Gumbusta—She's reformed him, eh? Mrs. De Style—No, but she runs the saloon. —New York Times.

False Doctrine.

School Examiner—What is the meaning of false doctrine? Schoolboy—Please, sir, it's when the doctor gives the wrong stuff to the people who are sick.—Christian Register.

A Cruel Story.

A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run. —Ouida.

When a Man Has a Dog that Is Always Following Him, He Hears, "Don't let that dog in here," about a dozen times a day.

STANDARD OIL.

(Continued from page 1.)

owned by Tom Kelly and that the pipe lines of the National Refining company had been disconnected and either those of the Buckeye or Manhattan connected.

After Recess.

After the luncheon recess Mr. Palmer gave the territory of the Ohio Oil company as Ohio and a part of Indiana. Witness knew that his company was operating producing properties on which were located storage tanks but he did not know when asked, whether or not these tanks belonged to the Buckeye Pipe Line company.

F. G. Borges Testifies.

F. G. Borges, treasurer of the Solar Refining company of Lima was next called by the prosecution.

The testified that his company bought its crude oil from the Ohio Oil company delivered by the Buckeye Pipe Line company. The regular market price for oil as published in the papers is paid. Twenty cents a barrel is paid the Buckeye company for transportation. The Solar had also bought crude from P. S. Trainer. The refined oil is sold by John D. Archbold, president of the company. No oil is sold at retail and no oil sold to anyone except put on the list and the rate given to President Archbold.

"Well, asked Mr. Phelps," who do you sell oil to?"

The answer was: To the Standard Oil companies of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Baltimore, Md., the Atlantic Refining company of Pittsburgh and the Continental Oil company of Denver. Shipments are made in the tank cars of the Union Tank Line company, of which H. R. Payne, of 26 Broadway, New York, is secretary.

Mr. Borges said he had been a director of the solar Refining company since 1892 and was also secretary of the company. At the last annual meeting W. A. Barstow and the witness were the only ones present at the meeting. F. G. Barstow, who is president of the Standard Oil company and a brother of W. A. Barstow is a director. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000,000.

The witness said there were five directors, each owning one share and that all of the other shares were owned by the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey. The number of shares so owned was 4,994.

W. A. Barstow, a director of the Solar Refining company was next called.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid. Wm. M. Melville, Old Postoffice corner.

TWO MILE SWITCH.

By Associated Press. Columbus, Oct. 15.—Adjutant General A. B. Critchfield, is in Cleveland, closing a contract with the L. S. and M. S. railroad to build a switch from the main line into the grounds of the state rifle range at Port Clinton, a distance of two miles.

Get your floor oil cloth at Heintzger's.

TO THE PEOPLE OF LIMA.

Why go to market and pay 12 cents or more per pound for chickens, when you can go to Howard & Son, 114 east Spring street, and buy the finest for from 10 1/2 to 11 cents per pound. Here is a chance to save money. 42c

IN THE INTERESTS OF TRUTH.

"I want to know," said the attorney for the plaintiff, who was cross examining the witness, "just what the defendant said when my client told him he was a bigamist, and that the facts had been found out?"

"He didn't say anything," answered the witness.

"Well, what did he do?"

"He acted kind of hasty."

"I want to know exactly how he acted."

"Want me to show you?"

"Yes."

The witness suddenly reached over, grabbed the attorney by the hair, threw him down on the floor, and proceeded to hammer him.

"This is the way he acted," he said, "till the other fellows interfered. Some of you chaps pull me off, will you?"

It was tough on the lawyer, but it won the case for him.—Chicago Tribune.

Anecdote of Columbus.

Columbus had been making a great show of himself for a number of years, when showing up at a certain court, with his maps and things, for about the forty-seventh time, he was told to go to thunder, in Portuguese, the then language of diplomacy.

For reply, the resourceful navigator merely displayed the button in the lapel of his coat, which bore these words:

"See America first."

This flash of wit so wrought upon the queen that she resolved then and there to devote her week's winnings at bridge, or so much thereof, as might be necessary, to the fitting out of an expedition to discover the new world.—Puck.

Are you troubled with piles? One application of Manzan will give you immediate relief. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

To aid in healing old sores, or ulcers, apply Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve to them while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" to purify and enrich the blood.

Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve is cleansing and pain relieving. It destroys the bad odors arising from suppuration, or running sores and puts them in the best possible condition for healing.

The "All-Healing Salve" is a superior dressing for all open, running, or suppurating sores or ulcers. For healing open wounds, cuts and scratches it is unsurpassed.

If you are a medicine dealer does not have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, mail 50 cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive it by return post.

In treating all open sores, or ulcers, boils carbuncles and other swellings, it is important that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery be taken persistently to purify the blood and thereby remove the cause of the trouble. It is in the blood that the great battle of health has to be fought. The ulcer and the sore are simply the scarlet flowers of disease, with roots running down into the blood. These roots must be eradicated or the disease will break out afresh.

"Golden Medical Discovery" cleanses the blood of all foul and poisonous accumulations, purges out the dead and waste matter, and thus purifies the entire life current. Disease in the flesh must die out when it is no longer fed by foul blood. "Golden Medical Discovery" effectively cures disease in the flesh by curing its cause in the blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter rising after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver, or with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and its attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symptoms and conditions, as attested by the writings of leading teachers and practical workers of all the schools of medical practice, have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's

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Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite, but not for human beings who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price only 50c.

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Ang 28 to Oct. 31.

It is a well known medical fact that pine resin is most effective in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. Sufferers from back ache and other troubles due to faulty action of the kidneys find relief in the use of Pine-ules. \$1.00 buys 30 days treatment. Sold at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

INTERMITTENT.

(Judge.)

Mrs. Slummer—Does your husband drink regularly?

Mrs. Hogan—No, mum; my wages isn't steady.

Joseph W. Sawmiller, administrator of the estate of Andrew Sawmiller, deceased.

9321. First, final and distributive account of Catherine Walsh, administratrix of the estate of Michael Walsh, deceased.

9510. First and final account of John Zuber, administrator of the estate of Harman H. Zuber, deceased.

9520. First and final account of Joseph Jettlinghoff, administrator of the estate of Otto Lindemann, deceased.

9610. First and final account of Mary E. Reed, administratrix of the estate of John H. Reed, deceased.

9641. First, final and distributive account of James V. Smiley, administrator of the estate of Frank D. Smiley, deceased.

And of Executors of the Wills of the following deceased persons:

5193. First and final account of Peter F. Steiner, executor of the will of John G. Steiner, deceased.

And by Guardians of the following persons:

5589. Fourth and final account of Edwin Blank, guardian of William G. Rousculp, a minor.

7114. Fourth and final account of George Stuenkel, guardian of Charles S. Beam, a minor.

8107. Second current account of Myrtle Long Rocky, guardian of Stanley G. and Ida Ilo Long, minors.

8211. Second and final account of Laura McCellan, guardian of Hazel, Harold and Laura McCellan, minors.

8489. Second and final account of Joseph Roth, guardian of John Roth, Sr., an imbecile.

9173. Second and final account of H. A. Holdridge, guardian of Puella Hancock, an imbecile.

9380. First and final account of Charles E. Heffner, guardian of George C. Heffner, insane.

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way, whatever, will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1906, at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts, and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the court may designate.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,

Oct 13-sad-t-13-15-w Probate Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 12772; Ex Doc. 5; Page 12772.

A. E. Manning, Gaur, plaintiff vs. Nellie Robertson et al, defendant, Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday, November 10th, A. D. 1906. Between the hours of 10 a. m. o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In lot number seventeen (17) old number being in lot number nine hundred and thirty-one (931) new number in Overmeyer's Addition in said City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio.

Appraised at \$1,300. Terms of Sale: One third cash, one third in one year, one third in two years. To be secured by mortgage.

H. VAN GUNTEN,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 13th, 1906.

Motor, Mackenzie & Wendock,

Plaintiff's Attorneys

SEVERE STORM

Crippled the Toledo and Western Line

And Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Experienced a Delay of Many Hours

IN REACHING ADRIAN

Where Mr. Wilson's Elder Brother Was Lying at Death's Door.

Patient Was Unconscious When Brother Arrived at Bedside.

Mr. William Wilson, member of the board of public service, and Mrs. Wilson returned home Saturday night from Adrian, Mich., to which place they were called a week ago by a telegram which announced that Mr. Wilson's elder brother, Alexander Wilson, was critically ill and could not live. Mr. Wilson is suffering from a very severe cold and relates a very unpleasant experience which he had in his efforts to reach the bedside of his brother a week ago. He and Mrs. Wilson left here at 6:45 o'clock in the evening of last Monday, on the C. H. & D. and arrived in Toledo in time to catch the last car on the Toledo and Western Electric line for Adrian. A severe storm was raging when they left Toledo and after they got beyond reach of the city power, the car they were on was only able to go a short distance at a time on account of a lack of power, caused by a tree having been blown down upon the high tension wire. It was nearly 4 o'clock in the morning when the cars reached a high overhead bridge which had to cross four miles east of Adrian and the night had been a dreadful one. There was no heat in the car and rain, snow and sleet fell constantly. The car could not obtain sufficient power to cross over the bridge and, fearing that his brother would die before he reached his bedside, Mr. Wilson started on foot for Adrian. He experienced great difficulty in crossing two snow-covered bridges, on each of which he suffered greatly from the cold, having neither overcoat nor overcoat. He finally reached his brother's bedside before his was extinct, but he did not lose consciousness.

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Mrs. Wilson remained on the train car until it finally reached Adrian, about 6 o'clock in the morning. The Adrian Daily Telegraph publishes the following concerning the death of Mr. Wilson's brother.

"Alexander Wilson. The death of Alexander Wilson occurred this morning at his home, on East Main street, the cause being Bright's disease, of which Mr. Wilson had been a sufferer."

The deceased was born in Scotland, September 28, 1829, coming to this country in 1865, settling in Detroit, and later moving to Adrian, where he has lived for 38 years.

Mr. Wilson was well known in Adrian, being at one time an alderman, and was the first president of the old Workmen's Mutual Aid Association, always being the workman's friend. He was employed at the Lake Shore shops for years. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Maggie Craig of Chicago, Ill., and a brother, William Wilson, of the board of public service, of Lima, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are in the city to attend the funeral."

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Resulted in a Tie Between the First Winners.

The free open golf tournament given by Messrs. W. B. Ritchie, J. P. King and John O'Brien over the Shawnee Country club course Saturday had 25 men entered.

First honors resulted in a tie between J. O. Ohler, with a handicap of 2, and Fred Neely with a handicap of 7, both making the course in the net score of 38. They will play off the tie some afternoon this week.

N. D. Keys was third prize winner, under a handicap of 3 strokes; J. E. Cheuvront, starting at scratch, played the game in 41 and was awarded fourth prize; Dr. J. Campbell took fifth with a handicap allowance of five strokes, and J. B. Van Note was sixth prize winner on his allowance of two strokes only.

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ALLEN COUNTY HAS NO INDEBTEDNESS

Retirement of Auditor Geo. Feltz.

And Statement of the Great Advance Made During Six Years.

CASH MONIES ON HAND

Reach the Respectable Balance of One Hundred Thousands.

E. C. Akerman Takes up the Duties of the County Office.

With the opening of the county capitol this morning, Mr. Geo. Feltz, for six years auditor, popular, painstaking and thorough in his duties, turned over the keys of his office to a man known to be perfectly competent as the county's servant, a man known to be thoroughly reliable, and

Taxable lands in Allen County
Valuation of all taxable property in Allen County for the year 1906 viz.
Real estate, farm lands incl. Standard Oil Co.'s realty \$7,779,880.00
Real estate, towns and villages 1,303,480.00
Real estate, City of Lima 7,663,600.00
Total real estate \$16,146,960.00
Personal property, viz:
Railroads—outside of Lima \$2,185,490.00
Standard Oil Co.—outside Lima 450,130.00
Standard Oil Co.—in Lima 2,067,015.00
Incorporated Co.'s—outside Lima 9,714.00
Incorporated Co.'s—in Lima 329,205.00
Banks, outside Lima 680,425.00
Banks, in Lima 171,315.00
Township, assessor's returns 455,662.00
Lima, assessor's returns 2,801,888.00
Total personal property \$10,290,979.00
Total real and personal property for 1906 \$26,437,939.00
Total real and personal property in 1900 \$21,351,159.00
Total increase since 1900 \$5,086,780.00
Although oil interest decreased.
Increase outside Lima \$2,597,513
Increase in Lima 2,489,267 \$5,086,780.00
Duplicate collections for six years, ending Sept. 1, 1906, by state, county and local levy 3,814,142.64
Which was disbursed as follows:
State—sinking fund \$28,559.36
State—University fund 36,792.33
State—General fund 62,582.02
State—Common school fund 142,537.57 \$264,771.88
County and judicial 345,813.02
Poor and Children's Home 50,084.73
Bridge fund 25,203.38
Building fund 38,665.24
Indigent Soldiers' fund 31,760.49
Road fund 275,195.71
Sheep claims 11,279.33
Ditch fund 23,004.25
Total county 1,034,032.05
Township funds 211,259.35
School fund 1,102,012.22
Specials 62,862.20
City, Towns and villages 1,057,638.09
Total local \$2,433,820.06
Total received \$2,830,266.11
Total paid out \$3,322,626.49
Balance in treasury, Sept. 1, 1906 \$97,639.62
Liquor tax, six years \$306,447.48
Paid to state \$91,934.25
Paid poor fund 61,288.49
Paid to municipal fund 153,229.74 \$306,417.45
Funded and unfunded indebtedness:
City of Lima \$1,114,113.26
Less amount in treasury 63,960.14 \$1,050,153.12
Lima school district \$150,000.00
Less amount in treasury 10,525.76 \$139,474.24
Less money in treasury 18,187.32 \$122,812.68
Lima paid during past six years \$98,454.12 more taxes than remainder of county.
Funded and unfunded indebtedness:
Lima City \$114,113.26
Less money in treasury 63,960.14 \$50,153.12
Net indebtedness
Lima school district 150,000.00
Towns, villages and schools: Outside Lima 151,000.00
Less money in treasury 10,525.76
Net indebtedness \$139,474.24
Total in Lima \$1,189,647.36
Town, village and school districts 151,000.00
Less amount in treasury 18,187.32
Total outside of Lima 132,812.68
Total net indebtedness \$1,322,460.04
Allen County has no funded or unfunded debts whatever, has a fine court house, jail and sheriff's residence, a county infirmary with 318 acres of land, a beautiful Children's Home with 12 1/2 acres of land, nearly 1000 miles of pikes, good bridges, etc., all paid for, besides a balance of \$497,629.62 in the county treasury.

There is now no county in the state in a better financial condition than old Allen to do herself proud by voting in favor of the erection of a Memorial Hall in honor of her soldiers, marines and pioneers.

NEW CLERK AT WORK.

Harry Lamberton Becomes Auditor For Commissioners.

With the change in the county auditor's office today comes another change, entirely new in affairs of the county. Heretofore, the auditor has served as clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, but last year Mr. Harry Lamberton, who was chief deputy under Auditor Feltz was elected, as provided under the law as the clerk of the board, with his term of office to commence on October

15th, 1906. The new board of commissioners, afterwards rescinded the action of the old board, but again by vote employed Mr. Lamberton for the position, taking the same action but making it come from the new board. Mr. Johnson having since succeeded Mr. Rehner on that body.

Harry Lamberton is already well known to patrons of the office as he served under Mr. Feltz for almost his entire term, and it is safe to state he will be as efficient in his new position as in the old, having the advantage of being familiar with its duties.



PROF. E. C. AKERMAN, Allen County's New Auditor.

chosen to this office in a free open vote of the people.

During the six years served by Mr. Feltz the county has rapidly advanced in wealth, though the decline of the oil industry was so great as to make this advance a wonderful record of prosperity. Even with this loss in the six years the tax duplicate has gained nearly \$6,000,000 in value.

At the request of the Times-Democrat, Mr. Feltz compiled the following interesting statistics, showing the people of the county how and where the money paid in taxes is spent. The figures follow:



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Ready-to-Wear Department.

A Leading New York Manufacturer's Stock of Fancy Waists, Specially Priced, on Sale Tomorrow.



The latest novelties contribute to the showing. Included are fine handkerchief linens, hand embroidered; lingerie in long and short sleeve effect, wash silks, batiste, etc.

Not many of a kind, but a range of sizes 34 to 42 bust measure.

They are priced at about

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The style features and the variety of materials and designs make this offering most prominent.

\$12.50 WAIST FOR \$6.75.
Fine linen embroidered, lace yoke, short sleeves, open back.
Special Price \$6.75.

\$6.50 LINON WAIST FOR \$3.25.
Open back, fine tuck on yoke, long sleeves, embroidered front.
Special Price \$3.25.

\$6.50 LINON WAIST FOR \$3.25.
Fine quality lawn waist, medallion trimming, four rows of handsome embroidery trimming in front; long sleeves, open front.
Special Price \$3.50.

\$6.50 LINON WAIST FOR \$3.25.
Fine linen batiste waist, profusely trimmed with lace and linen lace insertion.
Special Price \$4.50.

Our regular stock of waists consists of all the new effects in wool, mohair, silks in colors, black and plaid; handsome nets with wash silk lining, and many advanced styles in madras and cambric, with stiff collar and cuffs.

Fine wool plaid waist, tailored effect. Price \$5.00.

Black taffeta Moneybak silk waist. Special Price \$5.00.

Cream net waists, elany lace trimming. Price \$5.00.

Tailor-made Sicilian waist, in black, blue and cream; high collar, roll cuffs. Price, \$3.75.

Advanced styles (for season of 1907) of plaid madras in color and white. Price \$1.00 and up.

New lawn waists, in long and short sleeves, open back or front; embroidered and tailor-made effect. Price \$1.00 and up.



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221-223 NORTH MAIN STREET.



HARRY LAMBERTON, New Clerk of the Commissioners.

NAMED AS DEPUTIES.

Lima Man Named as Chief by Auditor Akerman.

Auditor E. C. Akerman has chosen his two deputies for his term who took up their duties this morning. The appointment of chief deputy falls to Stephen Kahler, a very well known and most popular young democrat of the city, while his assistant will be Mr. J. W. Douglass, of Bath township, a most accommodating and equally well known democrat of the county.

A FAREWELL DINNER

Where Friends Without Political Prejudice Drank the Toasts.

At noon today Mr. Feltz was the

host at a small and impromptu banquet at the Hotel Norval to which invitations were extended to the three county commissioners, the three members of the board of equalization, the new incumbent, Mr. E. C. Akerman, the popular deputy of the Feltz regime and treasurer T. H. Jones. Capt. Donze, of the board of equalization, acted as toastmaster and his acquaintance with the officials he had before him made it possible for the calling of toasts that fitted well into the occasion.

He permitted Mr. Feltz to welcome his guests while the first course was being served. The retiring auditor was naturally loath to sing his own praises, but the toastmaster accepted the opportunity to say that Allen county could well figure the cost, and give to Mr. Feltz the credit of having filled his office to the satisfaction of every citizen who had observed his qualifications.

Mr. Akerman replied to the toast, and although his term of office had been but four hours long, he was equal to the emergency and in his own words only desired to serve the people as well as the man, whom all people have learned to respect in public office.

Toasts were responded to by Mr. Richmond and Mr. Walther of the board of equalization, both of whom had learned to appreciate the value of the knowledge loaned to them by a man who had through years of consistent service become familiar with the very best interests of city and county.

The county commissioners were given an opportunity during the course of the dinner to express their sentiments, and all had words framed to

sufficient eloquence to publicly applaud Auditor Feltz for his splendid work in office, and the assistance he had rendered in so many instances to the board so closely related to the office from which he retires today.

Deputy Harry Lamberton, who has been connected with the auditor's office for six years, has had especial opportunity of becoming acquainted with the value of his chief and had nothing but the highest praise for the man whom he has served with such zeal and integrity. That he is to continue as part and parcel of the work to be accomplished by that most important office is gratifying not only to Mr. Lamberton's personal friends, but to those who have learned to know his value.

The toasts were combined into one when Uncle Tommy Jones, a resident of Allen county for 42 years, referred to Mr. Feltz as "a dear friend without politics." The dinner was conducted as such and Mr. Feltz's farewells and Mr. Akerman's greetings were of such a nature as to bar the entrance of political prejudice.

DR. COLLINS will leave the city shortly. All those knowing themselves indebted to him will please call at his office and settle at once.

Gloves, mittens, hosiery, etc., at Heiniger's.

Excursion to Cleveland October 21st via Western Ohio & Nickel Plate, \$2 round trip from Lima, and good returning October 22nd.

Mrs. Austin's Panakes, really superior to everything. Ask your grocer.